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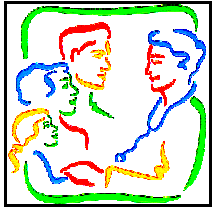
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Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule - U.S. 2001



Each year, CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) reviews the recommended childhood immunization schedule to ensure that it remains current with changes in manufacturers' vaccine formulations,

revisions in recommendations for the use of licensed vaccines, and recommendations for newly licensed vaccines. This report can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5001a3.htm> and documents the changes that have occurred since the January 2000 publication. For 2001, ACIP, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American Academy of Pediatrics have added pneumococcal conjugate vaccine to the schedule and have extended the recommendation for the use of hepatitis A vaccine to include persons through age 18 years in selected geographic areas and in certain high-risk groups. Detailed recommendations for using vaccines are available from the manufacturers' package inserts, ACIP statements on specific vaccines, and the 2000 Red Book. ACIP statements for each recommended childhood vaccine can be viewed, downloaded, and printed from CDC's National Immunization Program World-Wide Web site, <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/ACIP-list.htm>. A good copy, (suitable for downloading) of the recommended childhood immunization schedule for 2001 can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/child-schedule.PDF>.

Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen's Annual Report...

to the President and the Congress is an overview of the Clinton Administration's efforts to ensure the nation's defense requirements and details the future defense program. It highlights the \$227 billion in additional funding the Administration has provided for defense, and lays out how that money is being used to protect readiness, improve the quality of life of America's military forces, and prepare U.S. forces to deal with multiple threats across the globe. The Annual Report is available on the web at <http://www.dtic.mil/execsec/adr2001>

Included in this report (CHAPTER 10: Quality of Life and Personnel, page 164) is a section on Health Promotion and Preventive Health. This paragraph includes the following of interest.

"The MHS is seeking to reduce health risks and optimize health status for the beneficiary population by meeting and exceeding Healthy People (2010) goals and by implementing system-wide use of "Put Prevention into Practice". DoD has organized a flag-level Prevention, Safety and Health Promotion Council to prioritize health and fitness objectives and implement a Department-wide plan to accomplish these objectives. Examples include deglamorization, reduction, and elimination of tobacco use; promotion of responsible alcohol use and elimination of alcohol abuse; suicide prevention; injury and occupational illness reduction; and the reduction of sexually transmitted diseases."

National Anxiety Disorders Screening Project

May 2, 2001 is National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day. The screening program is part of the national campaign to educate, identify and encourage those who may be experiencing a problem with anxiety to seek help. The project is looking for sites to host the National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day! Consider partnering with Mental Health, Family Service Center, Marine Corps Community Services, or TRI CARE to sponsor this program at your base. The deadline for registration is February 16, 2001. NADSP Contacts are Phone 718-351-1717, e-mail FFFNADSD@AOL.COM and website <http://www.FREEDOMFROMFEAR.ORG>